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| <b>RESPONSE TO<br/>OFFICE ACTION</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | WTHD-002  |
|  | Confirmation No.     | 5936  |
|  | First Named Inventor | Harbison, Christopher T.                                    |
|  | Application Number   | 10/591,271  |
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|  | Group Art Unit       | 1634  |
|  | Examiner Name        | Whisenant, Ethan C  |
|  | Title:               | “Biologically-Active DNA-Binding Sites and Related Methods” |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 24, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.